(ग) इस मामले में सरकार द्वारा कब तक निर्णय ले लिये जाने की संभावना है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय जल आयोग द्वारा वालान, सिधुम्बर तथा गोमा स्कीमों की पहले ही जांच की जा चुकी है तथा गुजरात सरकार को टिप्पणियां उनके स्पष्टीकरण हेतु भेज दी गई है । जंखारी परियोजना के मामले में, राज्य सरकार को पर्यावणिक दृष्टि से तथा वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 के तहत स्वीकृति प्राप्त करनी है । राज्य सरकार द्वारा स्पष्टीकरण तथा आवश्यक स्वीकृतियां भेजने के पश्चात् ही इन परियोजनाओं पर निर्णय किया जाएगा ।

**Special housing scheme for retiring/retired Government servants**

663. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 442 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th July, 1985 and state the number of applicants separately for different categories of flats under the special housing scheme for retiring persons and the number of retiring/retired Government servants among them category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): 4226 applicants as per categorywise break up given below have been received under Special Housing Registration Scheme—85 for Retired and Retiring Public Servants:

| Category | No. of Registrants. |
|---|---|
| MIG | 2596 |
| LIG | 1360 |
| Janta | 270 |
| Total | 4226 |

**Allotment of flats and plots jointly in the name of husband and wife**

664. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARDWAJ:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has drawn out a plan for allotment of flats and plots jointly in the name of wife and husband, with a view to securing social justice to women;

(b) if so, what steps have taken to implement the scheme;

(c) whether Government have issued any directions or guidelines to the various State Governments, Union Territory Administrations and other urban housing organisations to promote similar schemes; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plan envisages facility of joint registration in the names of husband and wife being offered to the existing registrants/allottees as also to make this as a pre-condition in DDA's future Scheme. A decision is likely to be taken soon.

(c) and (d) While laying special emphasis on the development and welfare of the women, the sixth five year plan (1980—85) provided *inter alia* that "Economic Independence would accelerate the improvement of the status of women. Government would endeavour to give joint titles to husband and wife in all developmental activities involving transfer of assets. This would be taken up for implementation to start within programme like distribution of land and house-sites and beneficiary oriented economic units." This recommendation has been forwarded to all the State Governments and Union Territories for necessary action.